

World War II Review Sheet (textbook pg. 402-409, 413-432)

From Neutrality To War (textbook pg. 402-409)

- ❑ Why were the British and French inactive at first in response to Hitler's aggression?
 - **German expansion** – violation of Treaty of Versailles, appeasement, U.S. isolationism, territorial gains, invasion of Poland
 - **Japanese advances** – Japan's territorial gains, FDR's responses, Pearl Harbor

Times Of Crisis (textbook pg. 413-417)

- ❑ Why did the Axis Powers seem unstoppable in the early stages of World War II?
- ❑ How did the Allies begin to turn the tide of war in Europe and Asia?
 - **War begins** – Axis Powers, Allies, Europe First, aggressive defense, Battle of El Alamein, Battle of Stalingrad, Battle of Midway

War And The Home Front (textbook pg. 418-422)

- ❑ How did World War II affect the lives of Americans?
 - **Life At home** – Internment of Japanese, economic growth, similarities to WWI

Toward Victory In Europe (textbook pg. 423-428)

- ❑ What Allied maneuvers brought victory over Germany in Europe?
 - **Nazi defeat** – D-Day, Holocaust, attack on two fronts, Yalta Conference, V-E Day

Advancing On Japan & The Wreckage of War (textbook pg. 429-432 & pg. 433-437)

- ❑ Why did Truman decide to drop the atomic bombs on Japan?
- ❑ What were the overall causes and effects of World War II?
 - **Japanese defeat** – island-hopping, Manhattan project, Hiroshima, Nagasaki